

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 13, 1863.

Read twice, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BUFFINTON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

For the relief of certain persons who have performed the duties of assistant surgeons in regiments of cavalry.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That physicians and surgeons who have since the second day  
4       of July last been duly appointed and commissioned as second  
5       assistant surgeons in volunteer regiments of cavalry, and as  
6       such have been duly mustered into the military service of  
7       the United States, and actually performed the duties apper-  
8       taining to that office, shall be paid therefor in like manner  
9       and upon like proof as other assistant surgeons of cavalry:  
10      *Provided,* That not more than two assistant surgeons to  
11      each regiment shall be allowed and paid for services per-  
12      formed at one and the same time.